

Cuba Failure Unexplained, Morse Finds

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Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said last night Administration officials "simply have not been able to make out a case for the ill-fated invasion of Cuba."

Morse is chairman of a Senate foreign relations Latin American affairs subcommittee which yesterday completed its interrogation of those involved in the invasion's planning. Final Administration witness was Paul H. Nitze, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Morse said the subcommittee voted to recommend to the full committee the submission of all its closed-door testimony to President Kennedy. It would be accompanied by the suggestion that the subcommittee is "available to the President for consultation on what we have found."

Morse said Nitze's more than an hour of testimony threw no new light on what happened preceding and during the invasion failure.

Morse and Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), chairman of the full committee, have already said the White House, State Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency must share responsibility for the ill-fated action.

Morse said that the committee, before concluding its hearings, will interview two or three newspapermen who were in or near Cuba at the time of the invasion.